

Women Development & Child Welfare Department – Sanction of four (4) posts of Counselors under Domestic Violence Act - Two (2) posts at O/o Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad and another Two (2) posts at O/o Director General of Police, Hyderabad – Orders – Issued.

DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (WP).

G.O.Rt.No. 63

<u>Dated:12-02-2014</u>. <u>Read the following:</u>-

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held on 23-04-2013 at 11.30 AM in the Chambers of the Principal Secretary to Govt., Dept. for WCD & SC.
- 2. From the Commissioner, WD & CW Department, Hyderabad, Lr.No.7931/B1/2012, dt:17-06-2013.
- 3. From the Commissioner, WD & CW Department, Hyderabad, Lr.No.3390/B3/2010, dt:20-02-2013.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad has informed that the Counselors appointed in each of the 23 districts under Domestic Violence Act are working at District Level DV cells and no Counselors are available for deputing to the O/o Inspector General of Police, CID, Hyderabad and if the existing counselors are deputed the function of DV cells in the Districts will get affected. He has therefore requested the Govt. to sanction two posts of Counselors to the office of the Inspector General of Police (Women Protection Cell) O/o Director General of Police, Hyderabad on Contract/Outsourcing basis for smooth function of the O/o Inspector General of Police (Women Protection Cell), Hyderabad.

- 2. Vide letter 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad has also requested the Government to sanction two (2) posts with Legal and Social work background having the same qualification as prescribed for Social and Legal Counselors (for the DV Cells in Districts) in the O/o Commissioner of Women Development & Child Welfare Department, with necessary budget (on par with that of these posts of (2) Counselors in DV Cells of Districts) for effective implementation of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act.
- 3. After careful examination of the matter Government hereby Sanction four (4) posts of Counselors under Domestic Violence Act, Two (2) posts at Commissionarate, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad and another Two (2) posts at the Office of the Inspector General of Police (Women Protection Cell) O/o Director General of Police, Hyderabad with the conditions prescribed for Social and Legal Counselors vide G.O.Rt.No.78, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens (WP), dt:23-02-2012 and vide G.O.Rt.No.5, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens (WP), dt:08-01-2013 of this Department.

P.T.O.

- 4. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad & the Inspector General of Police (Women Protection Cell) O/o Director General of Police, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.
- 5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (SMPC.II) Dept. vide their U.O.No.25225/1017/A1/SMPC.II/13, dt:26-11-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

То

The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

The Inspector General of Police (Women Protection Cell) O/o Director General of Police, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

Home (PS & C) Department

The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

Finance (SMPC.II) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens.
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SECTION OFFICER